

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

October 26, 2016

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Subject:

Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)
Draft Phase 2 Pilot Study Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan

Ultra-Filtration/Reverse Osmosis and Biological Selenium Removal Fluidized Bed

Bioreactor Treatment Technology

Dear Art:

Enclosed for your review are a hard copy and CD of the *Draft Phase 2 Pilot Study Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan, Ultra-Filtration/Reverse Osmosis and Biological Selenium Removal Fluidized Bed Bioreactor Treatment Technology.* This submittal describes the equipment and procedures for increasing the treatment capacity for the plant to process water collected from South Fork Sage Creek Springs and from Hoopes Spring. An Ultra-Filtration and Reverse Osmosis system will be installed in the water treatment building to concentrate soluble selenium prior to treatment in the existing Fluidized Bed Bioreactor (FBR) along with an additional new FBR.

The electronic version of this submittal can be downloaded at the following website:

https://smokyrifs.formationclient.com/

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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